

REMARKS

**Reconsideration And Allowance
Are Respectfully Requested.**

Claims 1-20 are currently pending. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended. No new matter has been added. No new claims have been added. No claims have been deleted. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants would first like to thank Primary Examiner Jack Chiang and SPE Ahmad Matar for the courtesies extended during the Interview conducted on April 30, 2002. During the course of the interview, claim 1 was discussed as it relates to U.S. Patent No. 4,620,605 to Gore et al. Reference is made to the comments found in the Interview Summary which fully summarizes the record of the interview.

In view of the remarks found in the Interview Summary, it is now Applicants' opinion that amended claims 1 and 12 overcome the prior art of record. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding rejections be withdrawn.

Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made".

It is believed that this case is in condition for allowance and reconsideration thereof and early issuance is respectfully requested. If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' representative at the below number.

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